

HOUSE BILL No. 1449

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-10-20.1.

Synopsis: Uniform color of sheriff's vehicles. Requires the county sheriffs' standard vehicle marking and uniform commission to adopt rules providing for a single color option and a two color option that may be used for all county owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-10-20.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 20.1. (a) A county
- 3 sheriffs' standard vehicle marking and uniform commission is
- 4 established. The commission consists of three (3) members, not more
- 5 than two (2) of whom may be of the same political party. Members of
- 6 the commission shall be appointed by the governor for four (4) year
- 7 terms. Each member must be an elected and acting county sheriff. The
- 8 governor shall fill a vacancy on the commission for the unexpired term.
- 9 Members serve without compensation.
- 10 (b) The commission shall, by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2,
- 11 establish the following for sheriffs and their full-time paid deputies:
- 12 (1) A uniform of standard design and color.
- 13 (2) A standard design ~~and color~~ of vehicle marking for all county
- 14 owned vehicles used by the sheriff's department.
- 15 (3) **A standard color design providing a single color option**
- 16 **and a two (2) color option for county owned vehicles used by**
- 17 **the sheriff's department.**



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1 The rules adopted under this subsection must provide exceptions for
2 unmarked cars and plainclothes deputies.

3 (c) All vehicles and uniforms purchased after the effective date of
4 the rules adopted under subsection (b) must meet the standards
5 established by the rules. The commission's authority is limited to
6 establishing standards for:

7 (1) uniforms worn by county sheriffs and their full-time paid
8 deputies; and

9 (2) vehicles used by the sheriff's department.

10 **(d) The sheriff of each county shall select from the color options**
11 **described in subsection (b)(3).**

12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **(a) The county sheriffs'**
13 **standard vehicle markings and uniform commission shall adopt**
14 **rules under IC 36-8-10-20.1, as amended by this act, providing a**
15 **single color option and a two (2) color option used for county**
16 **owned sheriff's department vehicles before July 1, 2004.**

17 **(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.**

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